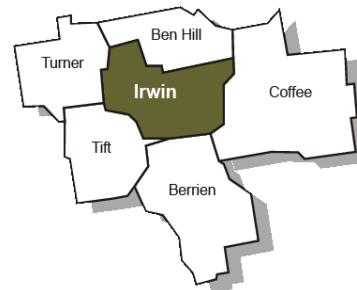




Area Labor Profile

Irwin

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

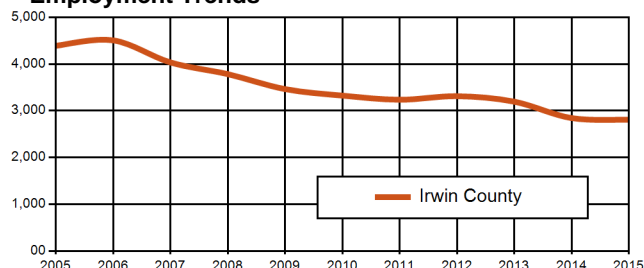
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Irwin	3,058	2,809	249	8.1%
Ben Hill	5,318	4,837	481	9.0%
Berrien	7,010	6,521	489	7.0%
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6%
Tift	18,001	16,892	1,109	6.2%
Turner	3,243	3,031	212	6.5%
Irwin Area	54,025	50,343	3,682	6.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

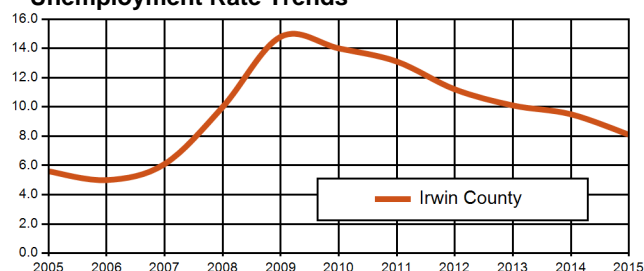
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

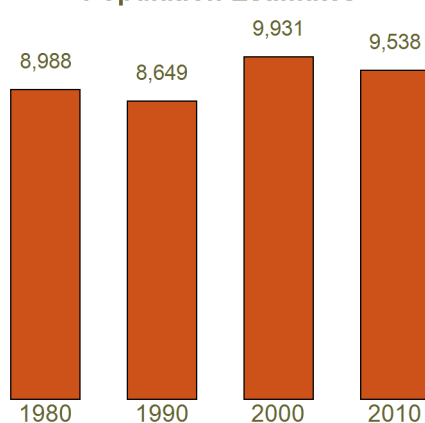
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Irwin	9,538	266	9,245	-3.1	9,330	-2.2
City of Ocilla	3,414					
Irwin Area	137,862		137,697	-0.1	144,915	5.1
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

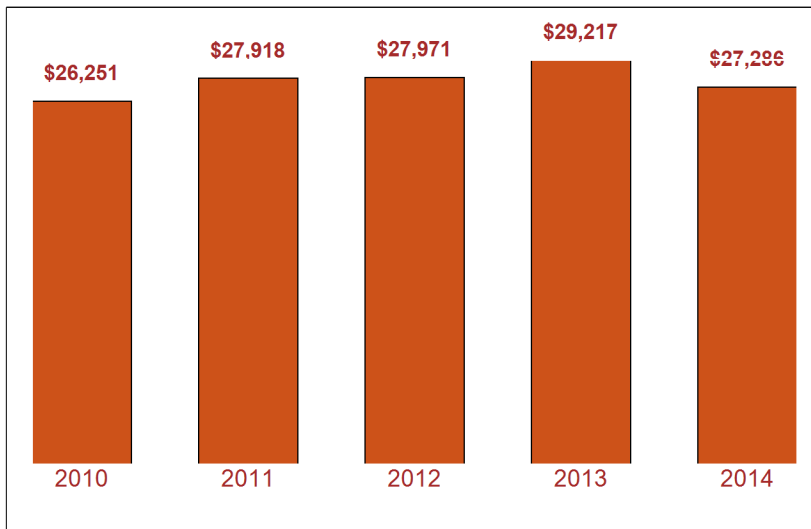
INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS	Irwin EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	Irwin Area			
		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	31	395	21.1	677	504	10,880	22.1	688
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	119	6.3	371	146	2,046	4.2	506
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	14	*	*	*	208	1,784	3.6	681
Manufacturing	5	*	*	*	149	7,049	14.3	743
Food	1	*	*	*	12	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	9	29	0.1	661
Chemical	1	*	*	*	10	349	0.7	977
Machinery	1	*	*	*	12	703	1.4	970
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	14	2,022	4.1	764
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	353	0.7	540
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	21	0.0	344
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	7	28	0.1	593
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	64	0.1	646
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	203	0.4	801
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	843	1.7	687
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	21	695	1.4	697
Service-Providing	96	785	41.8	543	2,411	27,107	55.2	569
Utilities	1	*	*	*	13	263	0.5	1,005
Wholesale Trade	6	21	1.1	502	193	2,259	4.6	736
Retail Trade	30	191	10.2	474	605	6,275	12.8	496
Transportation and Warehousing	3	*	*	*	95	2,648	5.4	791
Information	2	*	*	*	29	358	0.7	808
Finance and Insurance	8	31	1.7	878	203	1,048	2.1	792
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	112	379	0.8	579
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11	32	1.7	577	191	817	1.7	765
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	15	183	0.4	1,931
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	*	*	*	106	2,915	5.9	462
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	14	143	0.3	542
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	129	6.9	348	269	4,138	8.4	683
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	26	172	0.4	260
Accommodation and Food Services	5	42	2.2	262	242	4,578	9.3	256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	13	0.7	622	197	814	1.7	523
Unclassified - industry not assigned	6	8	0.4	626	101	114	0.2	600
Total - Private Sector	133	1,188	63.3	588	2,915	37,987	77.3	603
Total - Government	21	687	36.6	566	224	11,141	22.7	746
Federal Government	6	26	1.4	711	53	429	0.9	890
State Government	3	11	0.6	713	86	2,375	4.8	655
Local Government	12	650	34.6	558	85	8,337	17.0	765
ALL INDUSTRIES	154	1,876	100.0	580	3,139	49,129	100.0	635
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

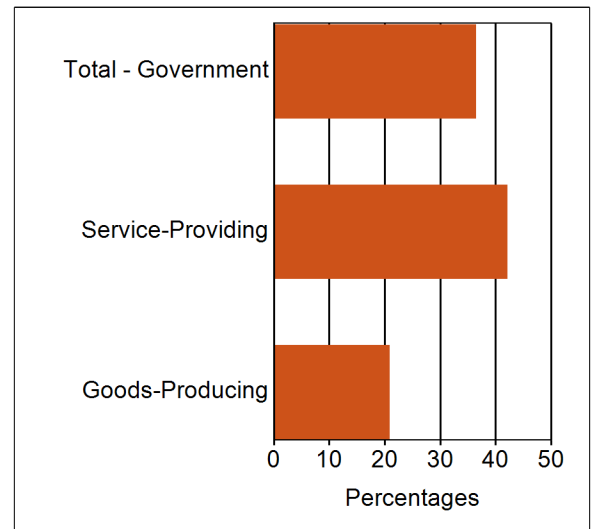
Irwin Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Irwin Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Irwin

Forest River Manufacturing, LLC
Harveys Supermarkets
Irwin Electric Membership Corporation
Irwin Mfg Corporation
Irwinville Peanut & Grain, Inc.
Jacob W Paulk Farms, Inc.
Lasalle Corrections
Refuse Materials, Inc.
Sayer Farms, Inc.
Sunny Dale Service Center,, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Irwin Area

Chaparral Boats, Inc.
Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Heatcraft, Inc.
Packers Sanitation Services, Inc.
Pcc Airfoils, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Ponder Enterprises
Target
Walmart
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Irwin

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Irwin, GA	1,391	43.9
Ben Hill, GA	753	23.7
Tift, GA	704	22.2
Coffee, GA	193	6.1
Bacon, GA	37	1.2
Turner, GA	20	0.6
Liberty, GA	19	0.6
Fairfax, VA	16	0.5
Other	39	1.2
Total Residents:	3,172	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Irwin

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Irwin, GA	1,391	55.4
Ben Hill, GA	615	24.5
Coffee, GA	163	6.5
Tift, GA	133	5.3
Berrien, GA	81	3.2
Worth, GA	34	1.4
Wilcox, GA	32	1.3
Clarendon, SC	23	0.9
Other	41	1.6
Total Residents:	2,513	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Irwin Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.5%	3.8%	5.3%	6.5%	7.4%	19.7%
Some High School	19.2%	25.6%	20.8%	14.6%	17.6%	20.8%
High School Grad/GED	35.5%	41.0%	33.2%	37.9%	34.4%	32.7%
Some College	18.8%	23.2%	19.6%	20.3%	18.2%	14.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	4.4%	8.2%	9.2%	7.7%	3.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.5%	1.7%	8.2%	6.5%	8.2%	5.6%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.3%	4.6%	5.2%	6.6%	3.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Ben Hill	165	--	165
Berrien	208	--	208
Coffee	424	--	424
Irwin	95	--	95
Tift	484	--	484
Turner	71	--	71
Irwin Area	1,447	--	1,447



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Irwin Area

Tift

Troy University-Tifton Site	tifton.troy.edu/
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	www.abac.edu
Tifton Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Ben Hill

East Central Technical College	www.eastcentraltech.edu
Ben Hill-Irwin Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Coffee

South Georgia State College	www.sgc.edu
Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	102	115	223	12.7	93.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	100	96	161	-4.0	67.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	27	34	98	25.9	188.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	66	101	272	53.0	169.3
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	16	29	55	81.3	89.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	98	89	397	-9.2	346.1
Banking and Financial Support Services°	18	22	25	22.2	13.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	49	72	177	46.9	145.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	11	9	42	-18.2	366.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	91	121	338	33.0	179.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	8	12	16	50.0	33.3
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	11	13	175.0	18.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	52	53	83	1.9	56.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	5	8	17	60.0	112.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	224	272	688	21.4	152.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	121	194	438	60.3	125.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	3	30	-57.1	900.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	52	41	111	-21.2	170.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	20	33	54	65.0	63.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	6	14	-45.5	133.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	17	38	88.9	123.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	18	22	50	22.2	127.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	109	78	176	-28.4	125.6
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	8	8	27	0.0	237.5
Electrician°	31	54	152	74.2	181.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	119	112	342	-5.9	205.4
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	9	14	20	55.6	42.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	29	55	93.3	89.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	71	98	198	38.0	102.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	82	85	148	3.7	74.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	18	20.0	200.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	31	50	96	61.3	92.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	161	132	238	-18.0	80.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	5	5	22	0.0	340.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	15	18	38	20.0	111.1
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	46	58	97	26.1	67.2
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	59	44	83	-25.4	88.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	63	29	157	-54.0	441.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	55	97	246	76.4	153.6
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	15	19	12	26.7	-36.8
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	53	60	60	13.2	0.0
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	19	44	72.7	131.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	35	33	44	-5.7	33.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	103	-22.5	87.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	15	36	650.0	140.0
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	26	22	41	-15.4	86.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	111	136	268	22.5	97.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	101	205	304	103.0	48.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Ben Hill	116	15	9	0	8	11	2	0	13	1	21	36
Berrien	124	6	10	13	0	5	24	0	16	15	17	18
Coffee	587	53	103	6	15	5	21	0	40	24	141	179
Irwin	69	22	3	0	9	3	0	0	5	2	23	2
Tift	428	10	81	48	11	15	7	0	48	10	184	14
Turner	72	2	25	9	0	0	0	0	18	1	7	10
Subtotal Area	1,396	108	231	76	43	39	54	0	140	53	393	259

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Ben Hill	1,766	7	56	18	39	170	309	15	59	273	526	294
Berrien	1,439	35	43	6	11	136	388	0	30	178	314	298
Coffee	7,246	115	270	79	119	730	1,117	184	324	460	1,910	1,938
Irwin	912	9	9	5	6	167	269	28	45	10	154	210
Tift	3,237	14	114	49	53	425	951	79	86	166	543	757
Turner	960	14	33	28	14	104	212	2	20	52	263	218
Subtotal Area	15,560	194	525	185	242	1,732	3,246	308	564	1,139	3,710	3,715

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

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